IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yuji ISHIHARA et al.

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2004, the period for response having been extended by two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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